THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It is part of the business model of PTC and India Ltd. (PTC) to enter into long-term power purchase agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) for onward sale to State Electricity Boards (SEBs), their successor entities or any other major consumer. On date, PTC has finalized PPA's with various project developers for project aggregating to 2505.8 MWs.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. PTC has agreed to consider participation in Green Field Power Projects in a 300 MW Thermal Power Project with a ceiling of Rs. 30 crore.

Electrification of villages in U.P.

† 2469. SHRI NAND KISHORE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of such villages in Uttar Pradesh where there is no electricity as on date;

(b) by when the full work of electrification in Uttar Pradesh would be carried out; and

(c) the hindrances coming in the way of electrification of villages in Uttar Pradesh and the steps being taken to remove these hindrances?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) As reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd (REC, the district-wise number of un-electrified villages is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) The rural electrification projects are implemented by the concerned State Electricity Boards/State power utilities in the respective States and Union Territories. However, for expediting electrification of un-electrified villages and households, a new scheme "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)" has been introduced in April, 2005, for providing access to electricity to all rural households in five years covering the entire country. No hindrances are coming in the way of electrification of villages in Uttar Pradesh.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

List of District-wise unelectrified villages in Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of unelectrified villages
PVVN	, Varanasi	
1	Kaushambi	212
2	Fatehpur	485
3	Pratapgarh	424
4	Chandauli	347
5	Jaunpur	734
6	Mirzapur	605
7	Sonbhadra	390
8	Gorakhpur	828
9	Ghazipur	329
10	Sant Ravidasnagar	134
11	Maharajganj	272
12	Allahabad	1080
13	Deoria	245
14	Kushinagar	528
15	Mau	739
16	Balia	544
17	Azamgarh	1940
18	Basti	1501
19	Sant Kabir Nagar	592
20	Siddarth Nagar	1229
PVVNL, Meerut		
1	Bulandshahr	220
2	Rampur	472
3	Moradabad	363
4	Bijnor	395
5	J.P.Nagar	475
6	Ghaziabad & G.B.Nagar	79
DVVNL, Agra		
1	Lalitpur	316
2	Agra	138
3	Mahoba	230

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of unelectrified villages
4	Mathura	30
5	Etawah	235
6	KanpurNagar	168
7	Kanpur Dehat	357
8	Farukhabad	398
9	Hamirpur	165
10	Jhansi	200
11	Jalaun	142
12	Aligarh	319
13	Chitrakoot	268
14	Mahamayanagar (Hathras)	105
15	Kannoj	288
16	Mainpuri	310
17	Etah	767
18	Auraiya	353
19	Banda	147
20	Firozabad	306
MVVNL, Lucknow		
1	Unnao	761
2	Lucknow	33
3	Bahraich/Shrawasti	941
4	Hardoi	913
5	Barabanki	792
6	Shahjahpur	735
7	Pilibhit	536
8	Lakhimpur	748
9	Raibarely	266
10	Sultanpur	679
11	Sitapur	998
12	Badaun	615
13	Bareilly	534
14	Faijabad/Ambedkarnagar	480
15	Balrampur	264
16	Gonda	1103
	GRAND TOTAL:	30802